City of Leon Valley Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Events Committee

April 18, 2012

The meeting of the Community Events Committee convened at 6:47 p.m. on Wednesday at Leon Valley City Hall, 6400 El Verde, Leon Valley, Texas 78238.

I. ROLL CALL

Present were Chairman, Carlos Vera and members, Darcy Vera, Evelyn Scarborough, Jean Robledo and Bobbie Schaeff. Also present was Sylvia T. Gomez, Administrative and Staff Liaison.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Carlos Vera made a motion to approve the minutes of March 21, 2012 and Committee Member Bobbie Schaeff seconded the motion. The Committee then moved to accept the meeting minutes of March 21, 2012 as read. The motion was passed.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Council Member Kathy Hill approached the committee about helping out with a New city endeavor to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the incorporation of Leon Valley, and the 150th anniversary of the Huebner Onion Homestead. The Historical Society is partnering with the City of Leon Valley to sponsor the Huebner Onion Homestead Sesquicentenial Celebration.

The event will include food, music, kids activities and programs that recall the city's history. The commemoration event will be held on October 20, 2013 at Raymond Rimkus Park. The event is still in the planning stages and the Community events Committee was asked to provide planning resources and volunteers for the event. Chairman Carlos Vera agreed to attend the planning Meeting as a Committee Liaison and report back to the committee regarding what extent committee members could participate.

Committee member Jean Robledo suggested selling t-shirts as a fundraiser for the commemoration event.

IV. OTHER BUSINES

Committee members present, agreed that the Los Leones Student Art Festival was a success and the Community Events Committee was a vital part of the success of

the festival. NISD was having a follow-up meeting to review the event on April 30, 2012.

The committee also discussed issues handled by Leon Valley Health Inspector Stephen Barscewski on hair restraints and hand washing stations which were resolved on site.

Committee member Jean Robledo further suggested that the Community Events Committee should be totally responsible for the sales and handling of the Los Leones t-shirts. Staff Liaison Sylvia Gomez advised this was not an option as this is a NISD event, and Leon Valley is simply assisting as host.

Chairman Carlos Vera, committee members, Darcy Vera, Jean Robledo, Bobbie Schaeff and Evelyn Scarborough who attended the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, and present in this meeting, stated they enjoyed the event.

Committee member Celia Ramirez has taken a temporary leave from the Community Events Committee and a new secretary will be discussed in the May meeting of the Community Events Committee.

Each Community Events Committee member was assigned a list of previous 4th of July parade participants to call and ask them to participate in this year's parade. It was noted that Northside Education Fund will donate an old-fashioned Fire Engine to be driven in the parade.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

V. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Chairman Carlos Vera and seconded by Bobbie Schaeff. The meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

CHAIR

Staff